

## Message Text

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R 221220Z DEC 73  
FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 803  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

S E C R E T RABAT 5511

GENEVA TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR US SY UR  
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN VIEWS ON SYRIA AND GENEVA CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 248658 (PARA 6)

1. DURING COURSE CONVERSATION DECEMBER 21, WLL-  
PLACED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE GOM FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFI-  
CIAL REMARKED IN PASSING THAT DUE TO PRESENCE  
MOROCCAN TROOPS IN SYRIA GOM IS IN PARTICULARLY  
POOR POSITION TO GIVE ANY ADVICE TO SYRIANS ABOUT  
GOING TO GENEVA. TO GIVE SUCH ADVICE WOULD MAKE  
IT LOOK AS IF MOROCCANS WANTED TO GET THEIR OWN  
TROOPS OUT.

2. REITERATING TRADITIONAL GOM POSITION CONCERNING  
MIDEAST PROBLEM, OFFICIAL SAID MOROCCANS WILL  
DEFER TO DESIRES OF THOSE ARAB COUNTRIES MOST  
DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CONFLICT. IN CURRENT SITUA-  
TION, HE SAID, IN WHICH MOROCCO HAS TROOPS BOTH IN  
SYRIA AND EGYPT, THIS MEANS DEFERRING TO WISHES  
OF BOTH EGYPT AND SYRIA.  
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